

AMENDED CLAIMS

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- Sub 1. 1. A swivel joint for connecting to a water line
in a plumbing accessory outlet comprising a first member
having an externally milled barrel and a second member
5 having an internally milled barrel, wherein said second
member accommodates said first member in a leak-proof yet
relatively rotatable relationship, and wherein the first
and second members are held together by a collar.
- 10 2. A swivel joint as claimed in claim 1, wherein a
recess is formed in the externally milled barrel of the
first member which accommodates an o-ring.
- 15 3. A swivel joint as claimed in claim 2, wherein
the barrel of the first member is tapered to facilitate
assembly with the second member which has a complementary
taper.
- 20 4. A swivel joint as claimed in claim 1, wherein
the second member is adapted for connecting to the fluid
line and the first member is adapted for connecting to an
attachment.
- 25 5. A swivel joint as claimed in claim 4, wherein
the first member has a screw thread on one end which
mates with an internal screw thread formed in the
attachment.
- 30 6. A swivel joint as claimed in claim 4, wherein
the fluid line is a water line and the attachment is a
shower head.
- 35 7. A swivel joint as claimed in claim 1, wherein
the first member is integrally formed on an attachment.
8. A swivel joint as claimed in claim 7, wherein
the attachment is a shower head.

9. A swivel joint as claimed in claim 1, wherein the second member is integrally formed on the fluid line.
10. A swivel joint as claimed in claim 1, wherein the collar is a cylindrically shaped housing.
11. A swivel joint as claimed in claim 10, wherein the housing is designed for tightening and untightening by hand.
12. A swivel joint as claimed in claim 10, wherein the housing includes an internal wall, offset from one end of the housing, with an opening therethrough.
13. A swivel joint as claimed in claim 12, wherein the housing includes an internal screw thread to one side of the wall which is designed to mate with an externally threaded stem on the end of the first member extending through the opening.
14. A swivel joint for connecting to a water line in a plumbing accessory outlet comprising a first element having a barrel with an externally projecting milled face, and a second element having a barrel with an externally projected milled face, wherein a resiliently deformable sealing member is accommodated in one of the faces, and the first and second elements are held together in face-to-face relatively rotatable relationship by means of a collar.
15. A swivel joint as claimed in claim 14, wherein the resiliently deformable sealing member is an o-ring.
16. A swivel joint as claimed in claim 14, wherein the o-ring is located in a recess formed in the face of the second element.
17. A swivel joint as claimed in claim 14, wherein

the second element is adapted for connecting to the fluid line and the first element is adapted for connecting to an attachment.

5 18. A swivel joint as claimed in claim 17, wherein the fluid line is a water line and the attachment is a shower head.

10 19. A swivel joint as claimed in claim 14, wherein the collar is a cylindrically shaped housing.

20. A swivel joint as claimed in claim 19, wherein the housing is designed for tightening and untightening by hand.

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21. A swivel joint as claimed in claim 19, wherein the housing includes an internal wall, offset from one end of the housing, with an opening therethrough.

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